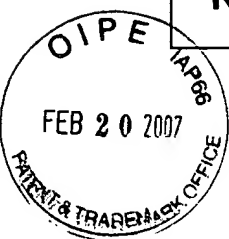


02-21-07

1/11/07

2178



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/21/2006

Atty. Docket No.
VIGN1230-1

Applicant

Sean M. McCullough

Application Number

09/681,762

Date Filed

06/01/2001

Title

Metadata, Models, Visualization and Control

Group Art Unit

2178

Examiner

Stork, Kyle R.

Confirmation Number:

7625

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail to Addressee (Label No. EV 964340307 US) in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22312-1450 on February 20, 2007.

Brenda Cross

Brenda Cross

In response to the Official Action mailed September 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.